

710 Walnut St Phila - Aug 9/78

Mr J W Whistler Esq
New York
Dear Sir

At the request of the Book Committee of the Philadelphia Library Co. I enclose a check for \$200. being the amount appropriated for the ensuing three months.

As explained to you by Mr Wharton, there are in Paris a number of books purchased for the Library Company, ^{of the Lib. Mr Robert Coleman}

the list of which, according to the list sent to Mr Kneller, reached the funds permitted to the Librarian,

to the Librarian. An arrangement has been made with the representatives of the latter here, by which the Librarian Company is to pay to the representative agent of Mr Coleman in Paris 54 francs, in addition to fr. 1000, previously sent, and receive packed, and all local charges paid, the books enumerated in the enclosed Schedule. You will please ^{on trust your} ~~not~~ ^{agent} of this advice. I desire him to ~~of the funds sent you~~ pay the sum of fr. 54. and cause the books to be shipped to this port, & addressed to the Librarian Company of Philadelphia starting at the same time to ^{the} ~~my~~ address ^{of Lloyd P Smith, Philadelp: City} the invoice and other papers necessary to pass the goods at the Custom house here.

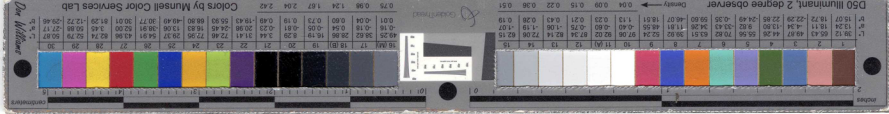
This enclosed Schedule and the also enclosed half yearly Bulletin of the Librarian Company ^{which I enclose the mail} will enable your agent to avoid duplicating purchases ~~to~~ made by him.

Please send me by return mail the address of your

Paris agent in order that I may give it to Mr Coleman's

attention who will thereupon act on their own parts

Very respectfully



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To
Messrs. G. H. & Frederick
New York

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To the Directors of the Library Company of Philadelphia

The Committee on Fireproof Building

Respectfully Report

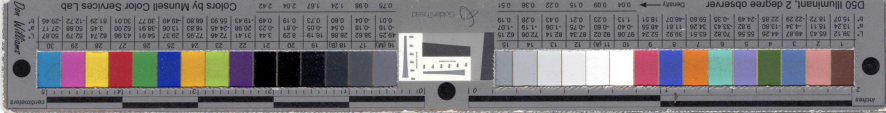
That the work on the erection of the new Library Building has progressed satisfactorily, and with sufficient rapidity to make it hardly doubtful that it will be completed before the end of the year.

The amount paid on the Architects orders so far is
to date \$6897.12.

Respectfully Submitted

July 3, 1879

Henry Wheaton
Chairman



July 3/19
Rising ~~at~~ Harrisville
on the bank of the river

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In accordance with the instructions given me at the last meeting I have obtained estimates from other binders than the firm now employed to do the Library's work.

Parsons & Nicholson charge for Folios	Q	O	D
	2.50	1.50	1.65
Rau offers to bind for	2.00	1.50	.75
Lever " " " "	1.75	1.25	.80
Lippincott & Co " " " "	2.10	1.57 1/2	.90

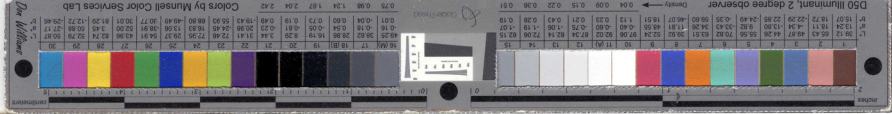
All the above for either half calf or half morocco, at our option, except J.B. Lippincott & Co whose prices for morocco are 10% lower than the above.

These prices are from 1/2 to 23% less than those of Parsons & Nicholson, the principal difference being in the folios, of which we bind comparatively few. Leaving them out for the present, the comparison would be as follows:

Spinning Parsons & Nicholson's prices at par or 100	
Rau's prices are	92 1/2
Lever's " "	95
Lippincott's " "	96

a difference of from 4 to 10%. The difference is the quality of the work, owing to the ^{by Post.} use of tan boards, which more lacks of the best materials & workmanship, is probably 25% over Lewis & Lippincott's.

The moving of books to the Ridgway Branch is now completed, with the exception of the newspapers. The total number of volumes transferred is 67,813, to which must be added the private library of D. H. H.

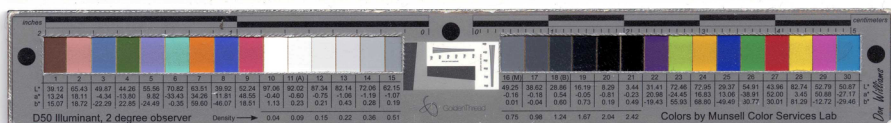


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of about 4600 volumes. The number of visitors at the
Ridgway Branch during the month of June was
576 - Readers 104. Total 680. The number of
books consulted was 320 - taken out 48. Total
368.

The following presents specially for the Ridgway
Branch have been received and acknowledged:
Bible printed by Christ. Lane from W^m Few Smith
The Pennsylvanian 51 vols " Pmiton Cox
Am. Sentinel 2 " " "
Potts' Memorial " W^m L. P. James

The total number of visitors at the Phila.
Library during the month of June was 6501
of whom 4620 were members and 507 nonmembers

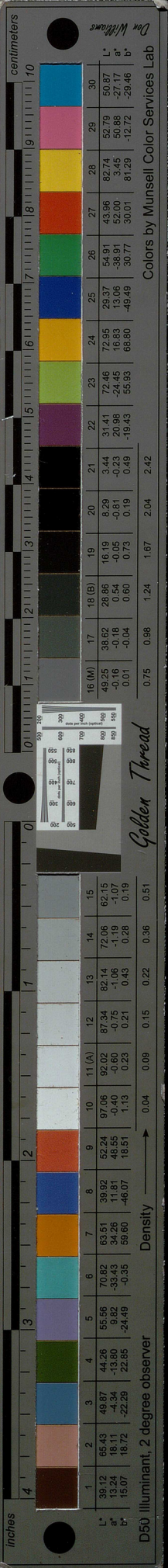


Librarian's Reports
July, August,
September and
October, 1879

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Orders Library Co July 3^d 1879

483	Librarian's Salary 2mo ^s		300 -	
	Treasurer's " 2..		33 33	
	Assistant's " 2..		133 33	466 66
484	N. E. Genealogical Society Books		3 -	
	Ripka & Co	"	30 -	
	D. Appleton & Co	"	9 -	
	Historical Society of Pa	"	3 -	
	Mc. Auger	"	2 -	
	J. K. Simon	"	4 -	
	Jno. Pennington & Son	"	65 -	
	J. R. Potter & Co	"	3 -	
	J. S. Fiddle	"	1 -	120 -
485	Jno. Pennington & Son	"	94 64	
	Penn Monthly	"	3 -	
	Schaefer & Kadi	"	16 69	
	W. Zuber	"	148 50	
	W. D. Lippincott & Co	"	146 63	
	Maxton Remsen & A.		243 94	
	Porter & Steates	6 26.77	162 34	
	Pawson & A.	Binding	525 10	
	Jno. Pennington & Son	Books	560	1346 44
486	J. H. McFetridge	Repairs	9 50	
	R. W. Pegley	"	2 -	
	C. Williams' Sons	"	2 -	13 50
487	T. K. Collins	Printing	89 50	
	A. American	Adof Sub	4 50	
	Mich. Inquirer	Advertising	24 70	
	Ev. Bulletin	"	26 50	
	M. Dewey	Many Furniture	20 -	
	Am. District Telegraph	Rent	18 -	
	A. American	Adof 222.95	26 25	209 45
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Don Williams

Colors by Munsell Color Services Lab

Golden Thread

D50 Illuminant, 2 degree observer

Density

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L*	39.12	65.43	49.87	44.26	55.56	70.82	63.51	39.92	52.24	97.06	92.02	87.34	82.14	72.06	62.15
a*	13.24	18.11	-4.34	-13.80	9.82	-33.43	34.26	11.81	48.55	-0.40	-0.60	-0.75	-1.06	-1.19	-1.07
b*	15.07	18.72	-22.29	22.85	-24.49	-0.35	59.60	-46.07	18.51	1.13	0.23	0.21	0.43	0.28	0.19

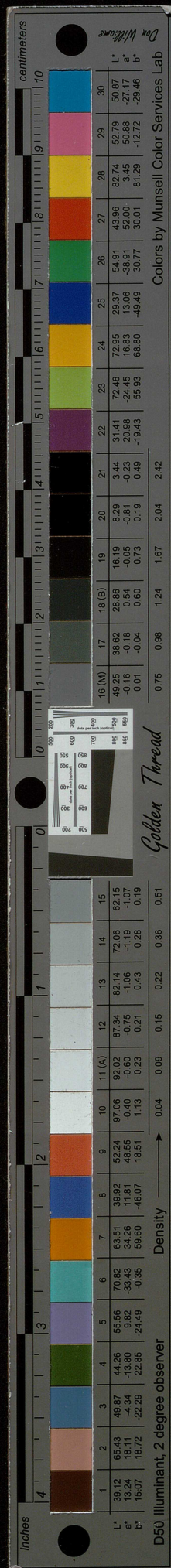
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L*	49.25	38.62	28.86	16.19	8.29	3.44	31.41	72.46	72.95	29.37	54.91	43.96	82.74	52.79	50.87
a*	-0.16	-0.18	0.54	-0.05	-0.81	-0.23	20.98	-24.45	16.83	13.06	-38.91	52.00	3.45	50.88	-27.17
b*	0.01	-0.04	0.60	0.73	0.19	0.49	-19.43	55.93	68.80	-49.49	30.77	30.01	81.29	-12.72	-29.46

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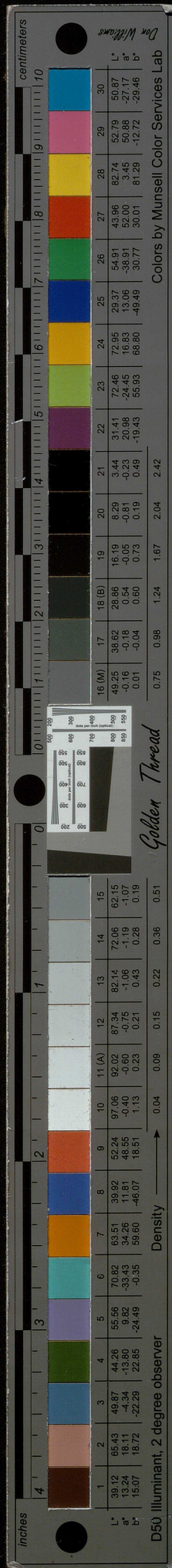
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	George M. Abbot	Assistant	116 67	
	Edward McGrath	Janitor	50	
	Stephen Paul	Watchman	37 50	287 50
42	Miller & Yates	Grounds	150	
	Emma. Paul Co	Linories	17 14	
	James Buist	Hardware	9 75	
	J. K. Collins	Printing	6	
	Kemp & Garrison	Carpenter work	69 87	
	Shaibley & Son	Scenes	13 98	266 68
43	Swick Son & Co	Hose	17 70	
	Stevenson & Son	Lumber	11 60	
	Byn & Co	Blank Books	25	
	Roberts & Shaw	Moving	1 50	
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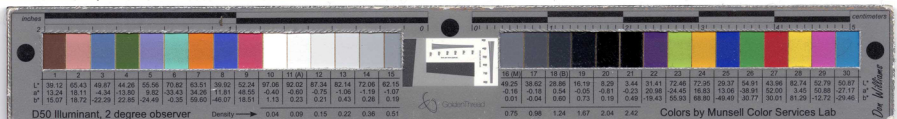
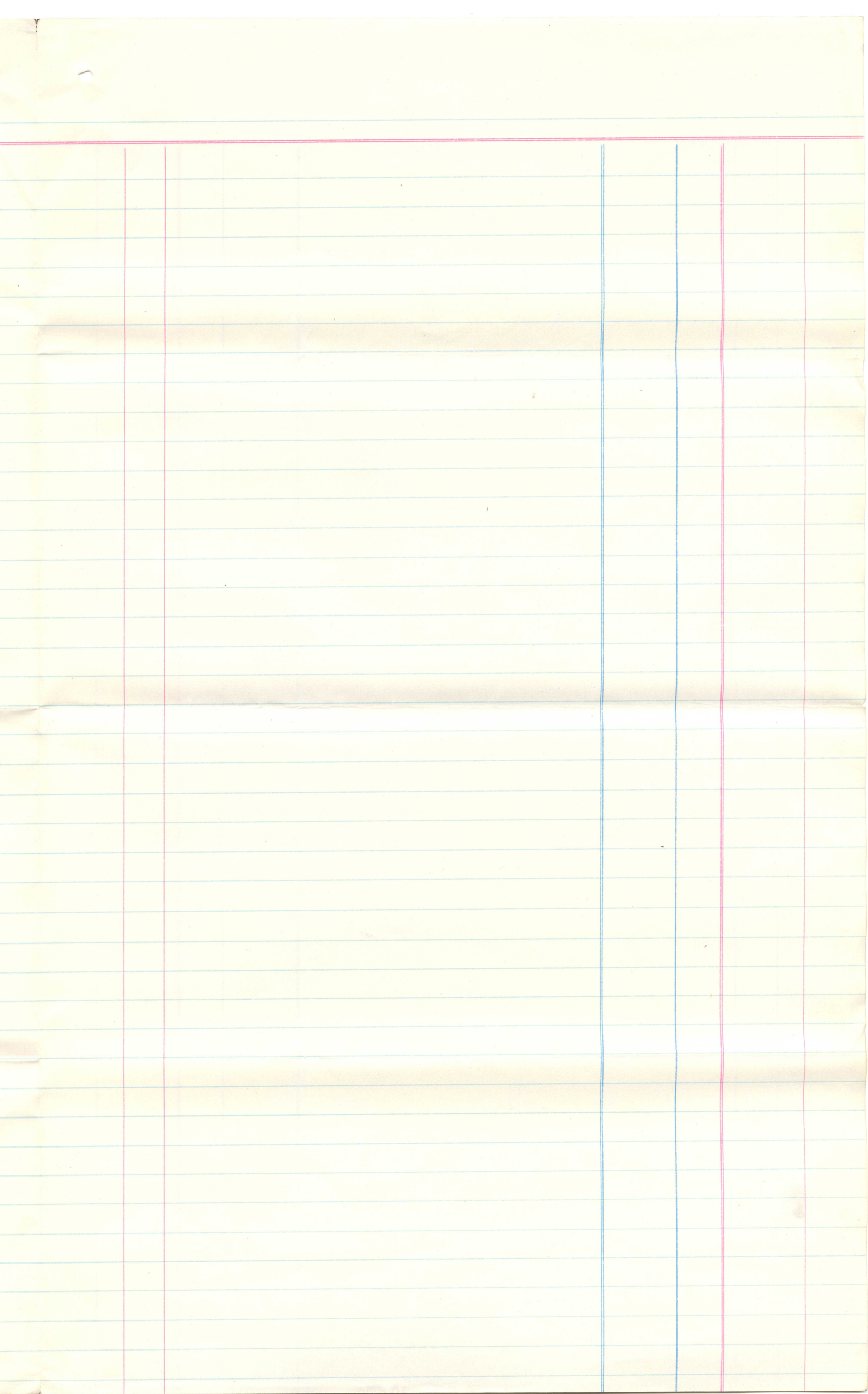
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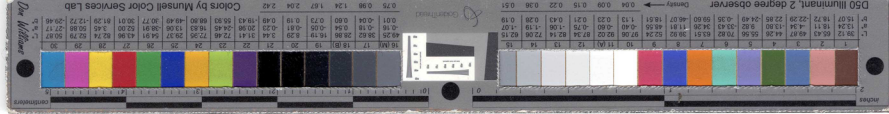
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